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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.103(a), Applicants request that the Office suspend action on the above-referenced case for a period of six months. Applicants have recently filed a Request for Continued Examination in the case and there are no outstanding Office Actions. Applicant is currently conducting a Phase I trial, studying the methods that are the subject matter presently claimed in this application. Applicant believes that the data generated by this trial will be useful in responding to the rejections in the case, particularly the obviousness rejection, and will provide useful information which will help guide the future prosecution of the application.

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